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In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
PAUL SMITH ET AL.

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For: MELT-PROCESSIBLE, WEAR RESISTANT POLYETHYLENE



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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS</b>						<b>ADDIT. FEE</b>
<b>REMAINING AMENDMENT</b>	<b>AFTER PAID FOR</b>	<b>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</b>	<b>PRESENT EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>		
TOTAL	34	-	34	= 0	\$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	= 0	\$ 42.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 140.00		= \$ 0.00
					<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE</b>	\$ 0.00
					<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficient fees to Deposit Account No. 033975. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

on *page 2* of this paper; and

**Remarks and arguments** begin on *page 6* of this paper.